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RIESA STEEL, ROLLING MILL BEING ENLARGED

WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF 1952 -- Buenos Aires Argentinisches Tageblatt, 12 Aug 50

The people-owned Riesa Steel and Rolling Mill is being enlarged within the scope of the Five-Year Plan. A sectional steel foundry, a blooming mill, and a pipe-rolling mill (East Germany's first) are to be completed by the end of 1952. The first 25-ton open-hearth furnace of the new sectional steel mill is to be ready for operation on 1 September 1950 while another one with a 60-ton capacity is to start production on 1 November 1950. The pipe-rolling mill is to start production of seamless and butt-welded pipe during the second quarter of 1950. It will turn out 25,000 tons of pipe in 1951, and 200,000 tons annually beginning 1953. in 1953.

STEEL MILL TO INCREASE CAPACITY -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 18 Jul 50

The fourth open-hearth furnace (60-ton capacity) of the people-owned Groednitz Iron and Steel Plant was put in operation ahead of schedule. This will enable the steel mill to increase its monthly steel output by 3,000 tons. The plant expects to fulfill its Two-Year Plan quota on 20 July 1950, ahead of schedule.

STARTS PRODUCTION OF LARGE STEEL ROLLERS -- Berlin Tribuene, 11/13 Jul 50

The people-owned Quedlinburg Steel Casting Plant has started production of large-dimension rollers which heretofore had to be imported from West Germany.

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